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March 7, 2002

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to certify that Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("the Company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Signed,

Thomas Hyde Manager

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Company Name State Study Area No. Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Texas 442151